

Shrewsbury Commission on Disabilities
Minutes, April 13, 2004

Attendees: Gail Sokolowski, Jerry Berrier, and Loretta Henry.
John Harris and Emily Gerber were unable to attend.
Town Manager Dan Morgado gave his Liaison Report and then left the meeting.

Ms. Sokolowski convened the meeting at Town hall at 7:00 P.M.

Liaison Report:

- Mr. Morgado said he has gotten no satisfactory response regarding HP issues at Trader Joe's. He has written to the property owner, with CC to Trader Joe's manager. The issue relates to the distance between HP spaces and curb cuts. He will try writing one more letter. If no response, he may suggest that we contact MOD.
- Mr. Morgado is encouraging Mr. Cox to move forward on some of the access improvements our commission suggested at Town Hall. He would like to see some work done before the Town Meeting. He mentioned that Mr. Cox has been extremely busy with numerous projects.
- Regarding Mrs. Gerber's question as to why we were not notified and asked for input regarding the new daycare facility that recently opened on Floral Street, Mr. Morgado said the Planning Board must approve any such project, but there is no requirement that builders solicit our input when constructing new facilities. He said we can stop in any time in Engineering to find out what new projects are going on.

Mrs. Henry moved and Mr. Berrier seconded a motion to approve our March minutes.
The motion carried.

Mrs. Henry reminded that the visitors from Seven Hills/ARC at our March meeting had expressed concerns regarding a traffic issue in Shrewsbury. Mr. Berrier will check the tape of the March meeting, but he said he had asked them to e-mail information to him so we can determine whether we should get involved.

Mr. Berrier moved and Mrs. Henry seconded a motion to approve purchase of 100 ADA Guides to be printed by Cury Print at a cost of \$150.00. (10 sheets per copy)

Emergency Preparedness Event:

Mrs. Henry will talk to the COA and book a meeting where we can discuss plans for a three-hour event at the Senior Center in October. She said we should plan the event for a Friday.

Ms. Sokolowski will contact Don Filiere and ask him to assist with the event. Mrs. Henry said COA is in favor of and very interested in holding the event.

Our next meeting is scheduled for May 11 at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully,

Jerry Berrier